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PREFACE

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Sullivan County constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

The inventory of records was made during the period March 7 to June 17, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, State Director; Robert Riddle, District Supervisor; and John R. Milligan, District Research Editor. The field workers were Richard Bennett, of Farmersburg; Earl Wilkes and Catherine Menaugh, both of Vincennes. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments are arranged in alphabetical order. Where it is applicable natural groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

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HISTORY

Sullivan County, with an area of four hundred and forty square miles, is bounded on the north by Vigo County, on the west by the Wabash River which is also the Indiana-Illinois boundary, Knox County on the south, and Greene and Clay Counties on the east.

Its history is practically synonymous with that of Knox, excepting Vincennes. Knox was the "mother county", from which it was organized, and with which it holds such intimate communication. This is primarily true because historic developments in Vincennes affected in many instances travel across the present county boundaries or on the Wabash River.

The government title to these lands was obtained by two purchases from the Indians. The first or "Old Purchase", sometimes called the "Vincennes Tract", was concluded on June 7, 1803 by Governor William Henry Harrison of Indiana Territory with the Delaware, Shawnee, Potawatomie, Miami, Wea, Kickapoo, Piankashaw, and Kaskaskia Indian tribes. The northern boundary of this purchase crossed southern Sullivan County as it is today and included the settlement of Carlisle. That was the year the first known white settlers made permanent homes. James Ledgerwood and family are credited as the first pioneers. Ledgerwood built a blockhouse and mill on Busseron creek just west of Carlisle on a site that in a few years was called "the Busseron settlement". These people had to go to Vincennes, twenty miles through the wilderness, for their mail. During the first decade of the Nineteenth Century four blockhouses were constructed in that locality for refuge from the Indians.

On September 30, 1809, Governor Harrison made another treaty with several tribes of Indians whereby the United States Government came into possession

of the territory north of the Old Purchase to Racoon Creek, north of Terre Haute. This was called the "New Purchase", or "Harrison Purchase". It included the rest of the present Sullivan County. The land was not offered for sale by the Government until 1816. This Indian purchase was objected to by Tecumseh and resulted in considerable sanguinary warfare between the whites and redskins, culminating in the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811. The last known slaying by Indians on Busseron creek occured May 13, 1815.

Up to December 30, 1816, Knox County included the future Sullivan County, and a greater part of the State of Indiana, except fourteen counties already organized to the south and east. On that date a statute, effective January 15, 1817, created a new county, which was named for General Daniel Sullivan who was killed by the Indians.

The boundaries of the county were defined, as follows: "Beginning on the Wabash river, where the line dividing township five, and six, crosses the same; running thence east, with said line, until it strikes the west fork of White river; thence up the said west fork of said river, to the Orange county line; thence with said line, to the Indian boundary line; thence with said boundary line, crossing the Wabash river, to the line dividing the state of Indiana, and the Illinois territory; thence with said line south, to the Wabash river; thence down the said river, with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning". (Laws of Indiana, 1816-17, p. 205).

From Sullivan County, in the next few years, the following counties were formed: Vigo, by act of January 21, 1818, effective February 15, Owen, by act of December 21, 1818, effective January 1, 1819; Greene, by act of January 5, 1821, effective February 5; and Clay, by act of February 12, 1825, effective April 1. In 1819, a part of Sullivan County was transferred to Vigo County, by act of January 1. (Laws of Indiana, 1817-18 special, p.34;

1818-19, pp. 96 and 107; 1820-21, p. 114; 1825, p. 17).

A slight change was further made by the General Assembly of 1842-43, which settled the legal boundary as follows: "Beginning on the Wabash river where the line dividing townships nine and ten north intersects the same, thence east to the line dividing ranges seven and eight west, thence south to the southwest (southeast) corner of township six north, of range eight west, thence west to the line dividing ranges nine and ten west, thence due west to the Wabash river, thence up the river to the beginning". (Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1842-43).

The townships in Sullivan County are Cass, Curry, Fairbank, Gill, Haddon, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson and Turman. The incorporated towns besides Sullivan, are Dugger, Farmersburg, Shelburn, Merom, Carlisle, and Hymera.

The act of December 30, 1816, creating the county specified that court should be held at the home of James Sproule, which was in Carlisle, until the commissioners had selected a county seat. During the summer, court was said to have been held under a large beech tree in the neighborhood. One interesting record of that court is an advertisement of the sale for delinquent taxes of real estate in Terre Haute which Sullivan County then encompassed.

The towns of Busseron and Monroe contrived for the seat of justice but it was finally established in Merom, high on the east bank of the Wabash River, thirty-five miles above Vincennes, in 1819. A courthouse was built there, destroyed by fire and rebuilt but no other information is available.

There was dissatisfaction with the location of the county seat on the western boundary of the county and on January 29, 1820, an act was approved appointing a committee to relocate the seat of justice. This act was unusual

in two respects. It specified that any one who had purchased a lot in Merom should have the privilege of exchanging it for a corresponding lot in the new county seat if available. The act also allowed for depreciated property values to those who had purchased county lots. A site was not decided upon until 1841 or 1842 probably because donations of land were not satisfactory to the committee. Their choice was limited to the area within a mile and a half of the geographical center of the county. The Walls family made an acceptable donation of slightly over 129 acres, reserving one-sixth of the proceeds of land sales, and in 1842 Sullivan was established. The name of Benton was first selected but immediately changed. Sullivan was incorporated in 1853 with a population of 350.

A two-story frame courthouse was built on the northwest corner of Washington and Court Streets and in 1843 the county records were moved from Merom. This building with the county records was destroyed by fire February 7, 1850. The first business of the county commissioners after the fire was to appropriate $500 for new record books. Court was held in the Methodist Church until the new brick courthouse was completed in the fall of 1851. On January 31, 1851, the Legislature appointed Relief Court Commissioners to work on re-establishing legal titles destroyed by the fire.

A day of great importance to Sullivan and the county was November 25, 1854, when the first train passed through on the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad. The small town of Carlisle is reported to have contributed $32,000 to secure direct contact with the line. Altogether the county gave over $100,000. Since then several other lines have entered the county and greatly aided its industrial development.

Sullivan County was active in the field of education before the advent of the modern school system. The County Seminary of Learning financed by

certain court fines and penalties functioned in Sullivan from 1845 to 1853 with school terms of nine months each. In 1853 the New Lebanon Academy was established by the Methodist Church in New Lebanon. This school had three courses, one being collegiate. Other important schools were the Merom Academy founded in 1857 with Rev. E. W. Humphreys as Principal and the Sullivan Female Academy established in 1856 by Mrs. Jane Booth. The Sullivan Academy, a joint-stock school, founded in 1858 was popular for several years.

In 1872 a contract was let to remodel and enlarge the courthouse. Wings were built on the east and west ends and the old portion was refitted throughout. These accommodations sufficed until 1926, when the present modern limestone building was planned. It was finished in 1928.

Engineering and mechanics have affected Sullivan County vitally in a particular way. The entire area of the county is estimated to be underlaid with coal fields. The first evidence was exposed by a stream. As early as 1816 a little strip mining was being done but there was small demand for coal and transportation was not practical until the coming of railroads in the 1850's. They not only required considerable coal but built switches to the mines for adequate transportation. The latest Annual Report from the State Division of Mines and Mining shows 1617 miners employed in shaft mines in Sullivan County for the year ending June 30, 1935, more than in any other county in the State. However the same report shows the county second in production. This situation, of course, has its influence upon the social and political life of the community.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM

The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings, and drainage systems; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education; and the enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conferred upon the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners powers of a local administrative character (I Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852, Ch. 20, Sec. 1). A Board of Finance has jurisdiction over financial matters (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 [12616]). The elective board, County Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 [5683]), has powers of administrative character on budget and tax levy matters. As a protection to the taxpayers of the county, the Board of Review was established and re-established (Acts 1891; Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 [14205]) to review and correct assessments; and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933; Burns 64-304). The record of the actions of the latter board is incorporated with the records affected. A Board of Turnpike Directors was established in 1879 and abolished in 1913, the jurisdiction transferred to County Commissioners. In 1936, the General Assembly established the Sullivan County Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936, Special Session, Burns 52-1117) with jurisdiction over all matters of a charitable character. Since the above board was organized in 1936, there are, as yet, no records.

The constitution provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits and a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney elected for each circuit (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sed. 11). The fourteenth circuit, Sullivan County, was established in 1911 (Acts 1911; Burns 4-332 [1405]).

The constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county offices, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 3). In 1899, the General Assembly prescribed the appointive office of Health Commissioner (Acts 1898; Burns 26-501 [5862]) to protect and administer to the health of the people of Sullivan County; in 1919, the elective office of Assessor (Acts 1919; Burns 64-1101 [14200]) to supervise assessment of property; and in 1923, the appointive office of Agricultural Agent (Acts 1923; Burns 28-4911) to further agricultural progress in the county. The Surveyor, by virtue of his office, acts as Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110) to supervise construction and repair of Sullivan County roads.

The administration of education in Sullivan County (outside of municipal corporations) is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 [6507]).

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816 and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Sullivan County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as creation of the above offices. The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office.

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of

the page. Sullivan County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which formulates, prescribes, and installs a system of accounting and reporting which is uniform for every public office of the same class (Acts 1909; Burns 60-202 [12637]). Under this law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound loose-leaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Sullivan County from mutilation, the Board of County Commissioners issues an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the records for preservation (Acts 1877; Burns 26-204 [6093]). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record (Acts 1877; Burns 26-635 [6094]).

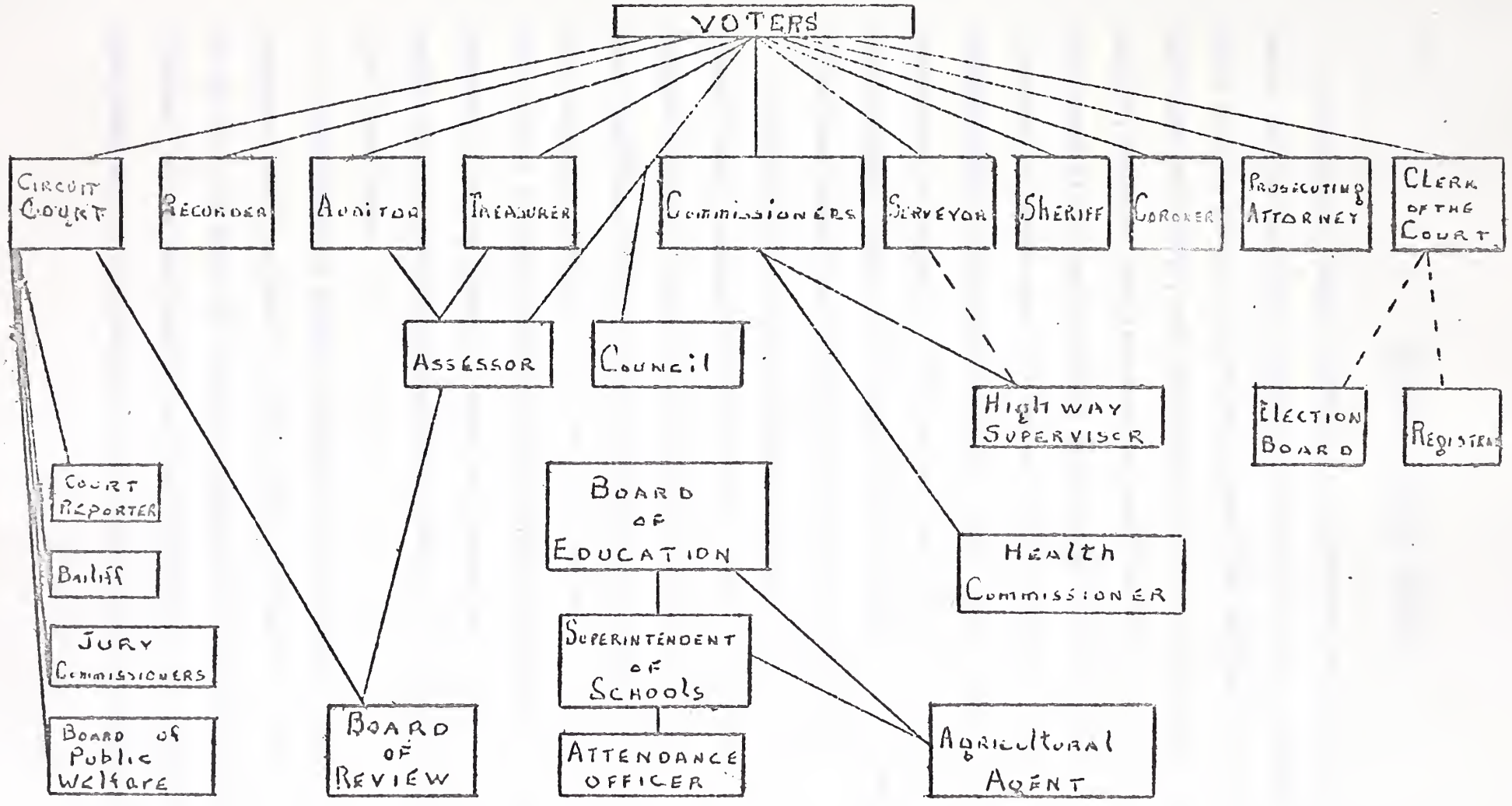

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CHART OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION —INDIANA

HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Sullivan County Courthouse, constructed in 1926-28, of Bedford stone, marble and brick, measures 125' by 11' by 50', allowing 693,750 cubic feet in space. The building houses the offices of Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, and Agricultural Agent on the ground floor; Assessor, Auditor, Recorder, and Treasurer on the first floor; Clerk and Sheriff, on the second floor; and a storage record room in the basement. It is 100% fireproof but there are no fireproof vaults for the records. It was constructed in this manner following a fire which totally destroyed the courthouse on January 7, 1850, and all records of the Auditor, Recorder, and Treasurer, prior to that time, were destroyed. The courthouse is owned by Sullivan County and indebted to the extent of $286,400.

The Agricultural Agent's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the ground floor, measures 20' by 12' by 12', with one door 6½' by 3½', and three windows 5' by 4'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is good ventilation and atmospheric conditions, while the temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. A filing cabinet provides 1' of boxes 27" deep, occupied with unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. A desk, one table and four chairs provide good accommodations to users. All of the bureau's records are stored here.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the first floor, measures 33'2½" by 19'2" by 13'6", with one door 7' by 3', and four windows 9' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located under a counter, there are 30½' of

steel shelving, of which 2½' are occupied with bound volumes, while twenty file cabinets provide boxes 10" and 26" deep, occupied with unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion. One table, two desks, three stools and six chairs provide good accommodations to users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are stored here, while 90% are in the basement storage record room.

The Auditor's bureau, located in the east part of the first floor, comprises a main office and filing room. The main office measures 46' by 27' by 14', with five doors 7' by 3', and five windows 7' by 3½'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the southwest wall, and under a filing desk, there are 217' of steel shelving, of which 90' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 68' of boxes 17" and 24" deep, occupied with unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Two tables, two desks and eleven chairs provide good accommodations to users. Approximately 15% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 35% are stored in the Auditor's filing room, and 50% are in the basement storage record room. The filing room, adjoining the main office on the north, measures 30' by 25' by 12½', with two doors 7' by 4', and five windows 7' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the walls and in center of room, there are 1,232' of steel roller shelving, of which 1,004' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 218' of boxes 13" and 27" deep. Although it is not crowded, there is very little space for expansion. Three tables and seven chairs provide good accommodations to users. Approximately 35% of the bureau's

records are housed here.

The Clerk's bureau, located in the north section of the second floor, comprises a main office, filing room and circuit court office. The main office measures 36' by 32'6½" by 12½', with four doors 7' by 3', and four windows 7½' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Under a steel counter, there are 51½' of steel shelving, of which 30¼' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 21¼' of boxes 7½" by 10½" by 26" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Five tables and seven chairs provide good accommodations to users. Approximately 5% of the bureau's records are housed here. The filing room measures 33' by 27' by 12½', with two doors 7' by 3', four windows 7½' by 4', one windows6½' by 4', and one window 5' by 2'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Located along the walls and in center of room, there are 911 2/3' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 1,260 boxes 5" by 11" by 14" deep, are occupied with unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion with new shelving. A table, one desk and ten chairs provide good accommodations to users. Approximately 85% of the bureau's records are stored here. The office in the circuit court measures 62½' by 35' by 9', with six doors 7' by 3', and five windows 7' by 4'. The floor is covered with cork linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located in a closet, there are 18' of boxes 17" deep, containing unbound materials (current cases). Although it is not crowded,

there is no room for expansion. Three tables, two desks, several chairs, and twenty benches provide good accommodations to users.

The Coroner's bureau, located in the private office of Walker McHugh, Sullivan, Indiana, houses all records in the Clerk's office.

The Health Commissioner's bureau, located in the private office of Dr. John W. Wener, Sullivan, Indiana, houses all records in the Recorder's office.

The Recorder's bureau, located northwest section of the first floor, comprises a main office and filing room. The main office measures 45½' by 21' by 13½', with two doors 7' by 5', 7' by 3', and five windows 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located under a steel counter in center of the room, there are 51' of steel roller shelving, of which 33' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 24 boxes 13½" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for expansion. A steel counter, two tables, two desks, and other office equipment afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 85% are stored in the filing room, and 5% are stored in the basement storage room. The filing room measures 33' by 27' by 13½', with one door 7' by 5', and five windows 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located in center of the room, and along the walls, there are 705' of steel roller shelving, of which 584' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 35' of boxes 14" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Three tables, one desk, and nine chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 85% of this

bureau's records, and all of the Health Commissioner's records are housed here.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located in the west section of the ground floor, comprises a main and private office. The main office measures 19 5/6' by 17¼' by 12½', with two doors 7' by 3', and two windows 6½' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions areegood, and it is clean and dry. Along the south and east walls, there are 74½' of steel shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 32' of boxes 14" deep, containing unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Two tables and eleven chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 50% of the bureau's records are housed here. The private office measures 17½' by 12½' by 9 1/6', with two doors 7' by 3', and one window 6½' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the north wall, in a cabinet, there are 11 1/3' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. The room is not crowded, allowing ample space for expansion. A desk and three chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 50% of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Sheriff's bureau, located in the east part of the second floor, comprises a main and private office. The main office measures 17 2/3' by 8¼' by 12½', with two doors 7' by 3', and two windows 4' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located in a small steel cabinet on the north wall, there are

15' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion with new shelving. One table and two chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 30% of the bureau's records are stored here, while 5% are in the private office, 60% are stored in the attic storage record room, and 5% are stored in the jail. The private office measures 17'9½" by 11'10½" by 12½', with one door 7' by 3', two windows 7½' by 4', and two windows 4' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located in a steel cabinet on south wall, there are 3' of steel shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 4½' of bound volumes are stacked on tables and other office furniture. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. One table, two desks, three chairs, and two stools afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 5% of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Surveyor's bureau, located on the ground floor, comprises a drafting and storage room. The drafting room measures 27' by 18' by 12½', with two doors 7' by 3', and four windows 6' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Located along the wall, there are 58' of wood and steel shelving, of which 51' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide boxes 11½", 14", and 26" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for expansion. Three tables, three chairs, one desk, and two stools afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 50% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 20% are in the Recorder's storage room, and 30% are stored in the basement storage record room. The

storage room measures 22½' by 11'10" by 7'8½", with one door 7' by 3', and no windows. The floor is moncrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is poor ventilation and atmospheric conditions, and it is stuffy and dusty, but with no soot or dampness. Located in a steel filing cabinet on east wall, there are 45'10" of steel shelving, all of which are occupied with boxes 32", 43" and 2" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 20% of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the north section of the first floor, measures 52' by 36' by 14', with four doors 7' by 3', and five windows 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the east wall, there are 144' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 33' of boxes 7", 10" and 18" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Four steel business desks, three tables, and ten chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 20% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 80% are stored in the basement storage record room.

The storage record room, located in the east corner of the basement, measures 50' by 19' by 9', with one door 7' by 3', and three windows 5' by 4'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, with plenty of dust and cobwebs, but no dampness. Along the walls of the room, there are 822' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, and 52

file boxes 5", 10½", 11¾, 13½" and 14" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for expansion. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 90% of the Assessor's records, 50% of the Auditor's records, 30% of the Recorder's records, 60% of the Sheriff's records, and 80% of the Treasurer's records are housed here. It is recommended that new shelving and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Art.	Article
Bldg.	Building
Ch.	Chapter
C. C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
ib., ibid.	Ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana
p. pp.	Page, pages
q. v.	Which see
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statutes
Sec.	Section
U. S.	United States
V., vol., vols.	Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Whenever twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture file a petition, the County Board of Education files said petition with the County Council for appropriation of salary and expense; the Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of an Agricultural Agent whose appointment is made annually.

In accordance with the law an Agricultural Agent has been appointed for Sullivan County. It is his duty, under the supervision of Purdue University, to co-operate with movements for the advancement of agriculture, give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science (Acts 1913, Burns 28-4911 [7045]).

1. ANNUAL REPORT, 1914--. 1 file box.
Agents' annual report to Purdue University, showing corn-hog, wheat contracts, and 4-H club work. No index. 12 x 12 x 27. C.C., Agriculture Agent's office.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Sullivan County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the oath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]).

His duties are to assess omitted property and inheritances to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the State tax board, and to act as president of Sullivan County Board of Review. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]).

2. ASSESSMENTS, 1916--. 684 vols. (A-Z).

Assessments showing personal property, intangible property, chattels, valuation, and oath of person assessed. Arranged alphabetically by township and by person assessed. Handwritten on printed form. 750 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., 600 vols., 1916-34, basement storeroom; 84 vols., 1934--., Auditor's file room.

For prior records, see entry 3.

3. BOOK, 1846--. 654 vols.

Book of assessments on lands and personal property, showing owners, description of property, location, amount, value, and assessed value of property. Arranged alphabetically by owner and township. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 15 x 10 x 1½., 553 vols., 1846, 1852-1926, basement storeroom; 80 vols., 1921-22, 1925, 1927-33, Auditor's filing room; 21 vols., 1934--., Auditor's office.

4. INHERITANCE TAX. REPORTS, 1927--. 1 vol., 6 file boxes.

Prior to 1927, missing.

Inheritance tax reports showing debt or claim, nature of debt or claim with amount, residence of deceased with personal estate and description of property, par or face value with fair market price. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols., 100 pp. 9 x 15 x 1; boxes, 10 x 4 x 4½. C.C., Assessor's office.

5. MORTGAGE MEMORANDUM, 1925-29. 1 vol.

Mortgage memoradum, showing dates, mortgagee, mortgagor, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Record discontinued for Tax Schedules. Typed on printed form. 150 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. C.C., Assessor's office.

6. PERSONAL PROPERTY, REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS, MORTGAGE AND SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION, SCHEDULE OF, 1912--. 1080 vols.

Schedule of personal property, showing credits as valued by assessed under oath, valuation by township and county assessors, and chattels. Arranged alphabetically by owner and township. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 17 x 14 x 1½. C.C., 789 vols., 1912, 1916-30, basement storeroom; 160 vols., 1931-33, Auditor's ante room; 131 vols., 1932, 1934--, Auditor's filing room.

7. PLAT BOOK, 1869-1932. 194 vols.

Plat book, showing townships, number, owner, number of plat, description, section, range, acres, hundreths, value of lands, improvements, section number, lots and improvements, Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 150 pp. 17 x 13 x 1. C.C., 146 vols., 1869-1925, basement storeroom ; 29 vols., 1911, 1922, 1925, 1928, Auditor's filing room; 19 vols., 1928-32, Auditor's office.

8. STATMENTS BY FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS, INDIVIDUALS, SCHEDULE OF, 1927-28. 2 vols.

Statments by foreign corporations, showing name of mining company or corporations, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, balance, and items, inventory and total assessments. 1 vol., arranged chronologically; 1 vol., divided by townships. Typed on printed form. 50 pp. 9 x 15 x 1 1/8. C. C., Assessor's office.

9. UNCANCELED MORTGAGES, INDEX TO , 1916-24. 1 vol. (3).

Index to uncanceled mortgages, showing date of mortgage, mortgagee, mortgagor, amount, dates of satisfaction or release. Arranged alphabetically by mortgagee. After 1924, this record was continued in Recorder's office. Handwritten on printed form. 319 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Assessor's office.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Cost., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-3003).

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Sullivan County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemeteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Burns 49-3004 [1887] to 40-3018 [1903]).

Banking

10. COLLATERAL SECURTIES, RECORD OF, 1907-11. 1 vol. Record of securities deposited by banking houses receiving public funds as deposit, showing date deposited, kind of bond, amount, and interest. No index. Handwritten. 150 pp. 17 x 15 x 1. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

11. DEPOSITORY BONDS, RECORD OF, 1907-29. 2 vols.

(2 vols. numbered 1).

Record of bonds passed by banking houses for deposits of public funds, showing names of concern bonded, amount, condition and date, surety, sworn statement by president and cashier of concern, and sworn statement by each surety as to the value of personal property each owns. Indexed alphabetically by name of depository. Handwritten on printed form. 230 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 1907-20, Auditor's filing room; 1920-29, Auditor's office.

12. INTEREST STATEMENTS, 1921--. 2 file boxes, (611,621).

Record of deposits, showing daily balance and total interest due on balance. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

13. MONTHLY BALANCE RECORD, 1912--. 3 vols.

Balance record of all money received or disbursed during the month, out of county revenue, showing from whom received , total, number of account, kind of funds, folio of disbursement ledger, disbursed to, disbursed from, total disbursed to, balance and overdrawn. No index. Handwritten. 140 pp. 18 x 18 x 2½. C.C., 1 vol., 1912-20, Auditor's filing room; 2 vols., 1920--., Auditor's main office.

Bonds

14. ASSESSOR'S BOND RECORD, 1926-30. 1 vol.

Record showing bond of transcripts, Assessor, name of person bonded, surety, amount, condition of bond, notaries' statement acknowledging bond. Indexed alphabetically by person bonded. Handwritten on printed form. 270 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

15. SCHOOL TRUSTEE'S BOND RECORD, 1911-31. 1 vol. (2).

Prior to 1911, missing.

Record of bonds of officers of school board trustees, showing principal surety, condition, amount of bond, and oath of principal. Indexed alphabetically by principal. Handwritten on printed form. 475 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

16. TRUSTEES' BOND RECORD, 1900-34. 1 vol.

Record of trustees' bonds of each township, showing amount and condition of bond, name of surety, oath of principal sworn to. Indexed alphabetically by principal. Handwritten on printed form. 420 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

Budget

17. ACCOUNTS, REGISTER OF, 1900-25. 3 vols. (1-3).

Register of accounts, showing date, towhom check issued, purpose, and account. Indexed alphabetically by fund. Handwritten. 508 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

18. BOND RECORD, 1902-15. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of bond issued, showing date, amount, where payable, amount of coupons, owners, and reasons for issue. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 210 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

19. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1853--. 4 vols. (1,5,6, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of all fees, showing payer, date, different types, amounts, transfer, ditch, gravel road, miscellaneous fees, school fund mortgages, bonds, and contract. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition poor. 160 pp. 18 x 13 x 1½. C.C., 2 vols., 1853-1916, Auditor's file room; 2 vols., 1916--, Auditor's office.

20. RECEIPTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, LEDGER OF, 1912--. 6 vols. (4-6 and 3 vols. not numbered).

Record of receipts and disbursements, showing amount, reason, and date of each entry. No index. Handwritten. 650 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., 5 vols., 1916--, Auditor's filing room; 1 vol., 1912-16, basement.

Liquor

21. RETAILERS' BOND RECORD, 1873-1918. 5 vols. (2 vols. numbered 2, and three vols. not numbered).

Record of bond posted by person or firm selling intoxicating liquor, showing condition and amount of bond, date, name of person or firm bonded, and surety. Indexed alphabetically by person bonded. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 420 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

Maps

22. HYMERA, TOWN OF, not dated. 1 map.
Political map, showing all additions to town of Hymera. Scale not given. 48 x 48. C.C., Auditor's office.

22a. SULLIVAN, CITY OF, not dated. 1 map.
Political and communications map, showing various additions in Sullivan, with names, streets, and railroads. Scale not given. 42 x 49. C.C., Auditor's office.

23. SULLIVAN COUNTY, not dated. 1 map.
Political and communications map, showing railroads, township lines, gravel roads voted and completed. Scale not given. 29 x 24. C.C., Auditor's office.

Public Improvements

23a. FREE GRAVEL ROADS, BONDS AND COUPONS, 1900--. 9 file boxes.
Record of bonds and coupons for gravel roads, showing statement of outstanding bonds, owner, amount, coupons, and date. No index. 12 x 8 x 20. C.C., 5 boxes, 1900-25, basement; 3 file boxes, 1925-30, Auditor's filing room; 1 file box, 1930--, Auditor's office.

24. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT RECORD, 1921-32. 1 vol.
Record of public improvement, showing kind, terms of contract, amount paid out and received for each improvement. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14 x 17 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

25. ROAD BONDS, 1925--. 1 file box.

Lists of bonds outstanding in various townships, showing township, number of bond, owner and amount of bond, and miscellaneous entries of all types. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

26. ROAD BONDS, REGISTER OF, 1899-1926. 2 vols.

Register of road bonds and interest paid, showing name of payee, date, warrant number, township, name of road, and amount of interest. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 160 pp. 23 x 18 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

Quietus

27. DAY BOOK, 1854-96. 2 vols.

Record of expenses, showing name of person, article, amount, and date. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., 1 vol., 1854-93, basement; 1 vol., 1893-96, Auditor's office.

28. SULLIVAN COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE, 1928--. 2 boxes. (404, and 1 box not numbered).

Record of orders authorizing Auditor to draw warrants on county hospital funds for expenses, signed by Superintendent of hospital. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

29. TREASURERS' RECEIPT, 1925-31. 1 box.

Record of receipts by county Treasurer for money received by his office. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

30. SHERIFF'S MILEAGE EXPENSE, 1927--. 2 boxes.

Record of Sheriff's mileage expense, showing receipt of payments, and receipts for prisoners taken by Sheriff to State institutions. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

31. WARRANTS, 1924--. 15 vols.

Record of warrants, showing name of person, amount, reason for appropriations, date returned, date mailed out, and appropriations. No index. Typed on printed form. 625 pp. 16 x 13 x 4. C.C., 4 vols., 1935--, Auditor's office; 11 vols., 1924-34, Auditor's file room.

31a. WARRANTS ISSUED, REGISTER OF, 1920-24. 2 vols. (3-4).

Prior to 1920 and after 1924, missing.

Record of all warrants drawn and issued on Treasurer, showing number, to whom drawn, reason, amount, and signature of receiver of warrant. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 315 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

School Fund

32. COMMON SCHOOL FUND LEDGER, 1853-1934. 6 vols. (A-1,3,4,5, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of school fund loans, showing name of borrower, amount, interest, amount paid, and date. Indexed alphabetically by borrower. Handwritten on printed form. 430 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C. C., 5 vols., 1853-1923, Auditor's filing room; 1 vol., 1923-34, Auditor's office.

33. INTEREST, REGISTER OF, 1873-81. 1 vol.

Register of interest on borrowed money, showing date, number, name of borrower, rate of interest, and amount of principal. No index. Handwritten. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

34. LOANS, SCHOOL FUND, 1865--. 6 file boxes.

Record of loans made by the county to individuals, and of mortgages on property owned by individuals. Arranged numerically. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

35. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, RECORD OF, 1896--. 3 vols. (1-2 and 1 vol., not numbered).

Record of mortgages, showing name and number of mortgage and balance due each year on each mortgage. No index. Handwritten. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 1 vol., 1896-1915, Auditor's filing room; 2 vols., 1915--, Auditor's office.

Social Security

36. INDIANA STATE SANITORIUM CERTIFICATES, 1915--. 1 box.

Trustees certificate for an indigent of the county who is in need of hospital service. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

37. INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS, REPORTS, 1924--. 1 box.

Statement of expenses charged to Sullivan County for inmates in State institutions of county. No index. 12 x 12 x 27. C. C., Auditor's filing room.

38. OLD AGE PENSION RECORD, 1933--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of pensions, showing applicant's name, address, age, number of, children, date pension is granted, and amount. Arranged alphabetically. Typed on printed form. 510 pp. 18 x 13 x. C.C., Auditor's office.

39. POOR ACCOUNT RECORD, 1900--. 1 vol.

Record of cash paid out by county to different townships, showing date, order number, to whom paid, amount, and name of township. No index. Handwritten. 160 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

40. POOR RELIEF FUNDS, 1935--. 3 boxes.

Claims filed by merchants with Auditor for articles purchased by trustee. No index. 12 x 12 x 27. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

41. SOLDIER'S BURIAL RECORD, 1896-1902. 1 vol.

Record of burial of ex-Union sailors, soldiers, and marines at county expense, showing name, rank, command, place of burial, date of death, age, and itemized statement of expenses filed with township trustee. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

Statistics

42. CORPORATION STATEMENTS, 1936. 1 box.

Statements by corporations in county, showing description, kind of business, and other information as required by law. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C. Auditor's office.

43. DEPUTY ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS, 1921--. 1 file box.

Record of the appointment of Deputy Assessors for a certain township, showing oath of office of person appointed, and sworn to before County Auditor. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

44. ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, RECORD OF, 1895-1929. 1 vol.

Record of election of Superintendent of Schools by the Trustees, showing minutes of meeting, election, and oath of Superintendent. No index. Handwritten. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x ½. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

45. FIELD EXAMINER'S REPORT, 1915--. 3 boxes. (481,491,561).

Reports of field examiners of the State Board of Accounts on county officials' records. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C. C., Auditor's filing room.

46. ENUMERATION, 1883-1931. 34 vols.

Record of enumeration of male inhabitants over twenty-one years, showing name, color, and age. Arranged alphabetically by citizen. Handwritten on printed form. 60 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. C.C., 24 vols., 1883-1931, basement storeroom; 10 vols., 1931, Auditor's file room.

47. ENUMERATION OATHS AND DEPUTIES, 1931. 1 box.

Record of appointments and Oaths of enumeration, showing dates, and name of deputies. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

48. FEES AND FINES COLLECTED, RECORD OF, 1888--. 4 boxes. (451, 461, and 2 boxes not numbered).

Record of fees and fines collected by county officials and filed with Auditor. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 2 unnumbered boxes, 1888-1900, basement storeroom; 2 boxes, 451,461, 1900--, Auditor's filing room.

49. NOTICES OF PUBLICATION, 1904--. 3 boxes.

Record of publications appearing in newspapers, showing copy, date published, number of times published, oath to before notary, and filed with Auditor, pertaining to proof of publication. No index, 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 1 box, 1904-23, basement storeroom; 2 boxes--, Auditor's office.

50. TRUSTEE'S REPORT, 1882--. 47 vols. (1891,92,94, 96, 1901, 11, 13, 29, missing.

Report of various township trustees for the year, showing all receipts, disbursements, and balance of revenue. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 11 x 16 x 2. C.C., 43 vols., 1882-1930, basement storeroom; 4 vols., 1931--, Auditor's filing room.

51. TRUSTEES VOUCHERS, 1880--. 102 boxes.

Record of vouchers of trustee filed with Auditor for expenses paid by trustee. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 100 boxes, 1880-1925, basement storeroom; 2 boxes, 1925--, Auditor's office.

Tax

52. CITY WEED TAX, 1931-32. 1 file box.

Record of orders of mayor and common council of city to tax certain property owners for cutting weeds by Street Commissioner, showing name of owner, location of property, and amount taxed. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

53. DEEDS, REGISTER OF, 1874-90. 1 vol.

Register of lands sold for non-payment of taxes, showing name of parties, dates, number of certificate, description, amount of sale, and date redeemed. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Auditor's filing room.

54. DELINQUENT LAND AND LOTS, RECORD OF, 1901-26. 1 vol.

Record of land on which delinquent taxes are due, showing name of owner, description, location, value of land, and amount of taxes. No index. Handwritten. 310 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

For earlier and later records, see entry 275.

54a. INSOLVENT RECORD, 1900-25. 2 vols. (4,5). Prior to 1900 and after 1925, missing.

Record of taxes dropped from duplicate, showing name, number, reason, amount of assessment, and amount dropped. Arranged alphabetically by townships. Handwritten. 585 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C. C., V. 4.,1900-13, basement storeroom; V. 5, 1913-25, Auditor's filing room.

55. MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS, 1926--. 45 vols. (A-Z).

Record of affidavits of owners of property, mortgaged for the purpose of having the mortgage value removed from assessed valuation, showing name of owner, amount of mortgage indebtedness, to whom mortgage was given, and oath before Notary Public. Arranged by townships. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C. C., 32 vols., 1926-34, basement storeroom; 13 vols., 1934--, Auditor's filing room.

56. SETTLEMENT SHEETS, 1918--. 3 file boxes.

Record of settlement and distribution of taxes among the cities, towns, and townships. No index. 12 x 12 x 27. C.C., 1 box, Auditor's office; 2 boxes Auditor's filing room.

57. SETTLEMENT, RECORD OF, 1913--. 4 vols. (2 vols. numbered 4, and 2 vols. numbered 5). Prior to 1913, missing.

Record of settlement, showing the amount of the several funds due each township, according to their apportion of taxes, such as township tax, local tuition tax, road tax, corporation tax, and total amount of taxes. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 18 x 1½. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

58. TAX RATE SHEETS, 1902-34. 1 file box.

Record of tax notices for the year, showing rate of taxation on property and tax on poll in each township. No index. 12 x 12 x 27. C.C. Auditor's office.

59. TAX REPORTS, 1933--. 1 file box.

Record of receipts for payment of intangible tax, showing number of receipt, date, amount, and name of payor. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

60. TAX SALE CERTIFICATES, 1876--. 4 file boxes.

Record of certificates of sale by Treasurer, showing property sold for taxes, statement of taxes due, assignment of property, and oath by Auditor. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 3 boxes, 1876-1907, basement storeroom; 1 box, 1907--, Auditor's office.

61. TAX TITLE DEEDS, RECORD OF, 1902-28. 1 vol. after 1928, missing.

Record of deeds for land sold for taxes, showing location and description of property, date, name of purchaser, name of former owner, amount of taxes and sale, and signature of Auditor, Clerk, and Treasurer. Arranged alphabetically by purchaser. Handwritten. 452 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C. Auditor's filing room.

Tax Title Deeds, Record of, has been combined with Register of Deeds, see entry 53.

62. TRANSFER AND APPRAISMENT BOOK, 1852--. 228 vols.

Record of the transfer of lands, showing names of parties, description, location, value of land, and kind of deed or instrument made. Arranged alphabetically by township. Handwritten on printed form. 290 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., 174 vols., 1852-1911, Auditor's filing room; 54 vols., 1911--, Auditor's office.

CLERK

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-2701 [11841]).

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary judges' appearance, bar, judgment, and execution dockets, and order and final record books; attends the Sullivan County sessions of the Sullivan Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1859, 1867, 1875, 1879 Special Session, 1929, and 1933; Burns 49-2701 to 49-2725 [11841-11857]).

Bonds

63. JUSTICE OF PEACE BOND RECORD, 1879--. 1 vol.

These are bonds, showing terms of bonds, oath of office, and date recorded. Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten. 430 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

For earlier records, see v.2, entry 65.

64. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS, (OFFICIAL BONDS), 1855--. 2 file boxes.
Record of sworn statement of official party, to truthfully execute the duty of his office, to collect all money required by law, and pay some over to proper authorities, signed, dated, and attached, with statement of Clerk who executes the swearing in. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

65. NOTARIAL BOND RECORD, 1869--. 5 vols. (2, and 4-7). V. 1, prior to 1869, and v. 3, 1879-91, missing.
Record of bonds given by notaries to the Clerk, showing date, name of bondsmen, amount of bond, and oath of office, sworn to and signed by Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by notary. Handwritten . 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

66. NOTARY BONDS, 1866--. 5 file boxes.
Notary bonds, showing amount of bond, name of bondsman, name of person bonded, date of bond, and oath by Clerk. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

67. OFFICIAL BONDS, RECORD OF, 1852--. 2 vols. (1-2).
Record of bonds by officials, showing name of bondsmen, amount of bond, office bonded, contition of bond, and date. Indexed alphabetically by official. 1852-1911, handwritten; 1911--, typed. 575 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Change of Venue

68. CHANGE OF VENUE, 1891--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of cases transferred to this court, showing date, number of case, date filed, jurors, and court proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by defendant and plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 290 pp. 18 x 13 x 3½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

69. CHANGE OF VENUE PAPERS, RECEIPTS FOR, 1923--. 1 file box.

Record of receipts received by Clerk from Clerks of other counties, where papers have been transferred. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Court, Circuit

70. AFFIDAVIT AND INFORMATION, RECORD OF, 1889--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of sworn affidavits, showing defendant's name, name of act committed, general description of commitment, and sworn before Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1889-1934, handwritten; 1934--, typed on printed form. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., v. 1-4, 1889-1923, Clerk's filing room; v. 5-7, 1923--, Clerk's main office.

71. (BAIL AND APPEAL) OLD RECEIPTS AND DEEDS AND J. P. BONDS, 1912-33. 1 file box.

Record of bonds issued by J. P. for bail or appeal, showing bonds signed by parties being responsible for person bonded, also names of bondsmen, amount, name of J. P., statements relative to bond agreements, and date. No index. 11 x 5 x 14.. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

72. COMMITMENT, 1934--. 1 file box.

Record of commitments showing application of parent or guardian, physicians' report, and commitment to institution. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

73. CAUSES DECIDED, 1862--. 640 file boxes.

Record of cases filed and decided. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

74. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1881--. 14 vols. (1-12, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of proceedings on criminal cases, showing attorneys, names of parties, action, filing, date, Sheriff's return, and proceedings. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 12 x 13 x 4½. C.C., ~~vols.~~ 1-6, 8-10, 1881-1905, 1906-15, basement storage room; ~~vols.~~ 7, 11, 12, 1902-06, 1915-26, Clerk's filing room; 2 unnumbered vols., 1926--, Clerk's main office.

75. CRIMINAL ENTRY DOCKET, 1879--. 6 vols. (1, 3-6, 2 vols. numbered 6). V. 2, 1886-95, missing.

Record of persons charged with criminal intent, showing cause number, plaintiff, defendants, attorneys, parties, kind of action, date of filing, and remarks. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., ~~vols., 1 and 3, 4-6, and 6, 1879-86, 1905--~~, Clerk's filing room.

76. ENTRY, ISSUE DOCKET, FEE BOOK, 1913--. 40 vols. (6-53). V.1-5, prior to 1913, missing.

Record of action brought in Circuit Court, showing issue, amount of fee, date, names of parties, kind of action, and decision of court. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

77. ENTRY DOCKET, 1869-1913. 8 vols. (2, 6-13). V. 3-5, 1874-85, v. 1, prior to 1869, missing.

Record of action brought in Circuit Court, showing date, parties, kind of action, and decision of court. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., v. 2, 1869-1874, basement storage room; v. 6-13, 1885-1913, Clerk's filing room.

78. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1850--. 15 vols. (A, 2-15).

Record of court order to be executed by Sheriff, showing date, case number, names of parties, total costs, and Sheriff's return. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1850-1935, handwritten; 1935--, typed on printed form. 570 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. Clerk's filing room.

79. FEE BOOK, 1858-1925. 18 vols. (2-5, 8-21). V. 1, prior to 1858, missing.

Record of costs in Circuit Court cases, showing names of parties, those receiving fee, plaintiffs and defendants, costs, date, and amount. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 580 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., v. 2-3, 1858-62, basement storage room; v. 4-5, 8-21, 1863-1925, Clerk's filing room.

80. GRAND JURY SUBPOENA, 1929--. 1 file box.

Record of subpoenas for witnesses to appear before grand jury, showing Sheriff's charges for service rendered. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. Clerk's filing room.

81. INDEX, GENERAL, not dated. 4 vols. (1-3, 2 vols. numbered 1).

General index of court cases, showing parties, action, box number or letter, and cause number. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 250 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

82. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1853-1934. 11 vols. (1-10, 2 vols. numbered 7).

Record of indictments of persons charged with disobeying of laws, showing name of person indicted, nature of indictment, and summary of charges. Indexed alphabetically by person indicted. Handwritten on printed form. 538 pp. 16 x 11 x 2¼. C.C., vol. 1, 1853-79, basement storage room; ~~vols.~~ 2-10, 1866- 1934, Clerk's filing room.

83. INSANE RECORD, 1859--. 7 vols. (1-6, 2 vols. numbered 2).

Record of applications for insanity examinations filed with judge, showing personal history, history of insanity, family history, statements of attending physician and medical examiner, and complete history of case. Indexed alphabetically by patient. Handwritten on printed form. 570 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

84. INSANITY INQUESTS, 1870--. 11 file boxes.

Record of insanity inquests and commitment papers for persons adjudged insane, showing name of person, address, place patient is to be taken, date, and signature of Clerk. No index. Condition fair. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., 1870-1928, basement storage room; 1928--, Clerk's filing room.

85. JUDGEMENT DOCKET, 1850--. 32 vols. (31 vols., 1-30, 2 vols. numbered 2, and 1 vol. not numbered.)

Record made by court, showing parties, date, amount of judgement, and receipts on judgement. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1850-1935, handwritten on printed form; 1935--, typed on printed form. 295 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

85a. (JUDGEMENT FEES), OLD RECEIPTS AND DEEDS AND J. P. BONDS, 1900-21. 1 file box.

Record of receipts of payment due to judgement rendered in court, also payments of fees to Sheriff, and payments made by companies to Clerk for awards of appraisers, showing date of issue, place, received by whom, amount, and purpose. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

86. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1878--. 7 vols. (2-4, 4 vols. numbered I).

Record of real estate having judgement against it, showing complaints, Sheriff's notice of sale, Sheriff's certificate of sale, and redemption record. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. 1878-1930, handwritten on printed form; 1930--, typed on printed form. 570 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

87. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS, (RECOGNIZANCE BOND), 1886--.

2 file boxes.

Record of recognizance bonds, assuring the appearance on set date to answer charge, showing name of party bonded, amount, statements relative to charge, date, and signatures of principals and Sheriff. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

88. ORDER BOOK, 1846--. 130 vols. (A-Z, 27-130).

Record of cases of findings of court, showing name of both parties, date, court action, and liabilities for court costs. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1846-1919, handwritten; 1919--, typed. 576 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

89. PARTITION RECORDS, 1882--. 5 vols. (A-D, 5).

Record of real estate willed to relatives, showing plats belonging to heirs of his or her real estate. Arranged alphabetically by petitioner. 1882-1914, handwritten; 1914--, typed. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

90. PRAECIPES, 1928--. 3 vols.

Record of orders of sale and execution judgements signed by attorneys, showing names of parties, cause number, date, term of court, when issued, and signature of Clerk. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 14 x 9 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

91. QUIET TITLES, 1911--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of suits filed to quiet title of real estate, showing final disposition. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Typed. 590 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

92. RECEIVERSHIPS, RECORD OF, 1911-33. 1 vol.

Record of corporations and receiverships, showing plaintiff, defendant, receiver appointed, signatures of signed by judge, also receiver's inventory and appraisment sworn before notary public. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1911, handwritten; 1912-33, typed. 428 pp. 18 x 12 x 2¼. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

93. RECORDED TRANSCRIPTIONS, 1928--. 1 file box.

Record of quiet titles and partitions. No index. 10 x 4 x 14¼. C.C., Recorder's filing room. Bonder

94. REDEMPTION RECORDS, 1880-85. 2 vols. (2 vols. numbered 1).

Record of certificates of redemption, statements and affidavits, showing names of parties, dates, location of real estate, and cause number. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 580 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

96. SUPPORT DOCKET, 1913--. 1 vol.

Record of support money received from defendants, showing amounts, dates received and disbursed, and names of payer, and payee. Arranged alphabetically by payer. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 320 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

96. STATE INDEX, not dated. 1 vol.

Record of cases filed by the State against defendants, showing case number, name of defendant, and address. Arranged alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten. 250 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

97. (WARRANTY DEED), OLD RECEIPTS AND DEEDS AND J. P. BONDS, 1850-76. 1 file box.

Record of warranty deeds of property to purchaser, showing name of former owner, name of purchaser, amount, description, location, signature of principals, witnesses, and date. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Court, Common Pleas

98. CAUSES DECIDED, 1851-73. 30 file boxes. (1-56, and 2 file boxes not numbered.)

Record of cases filed and decided. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

99. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1853-77. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of cases in court on writ served by Sheriff, showing names of parties, total costs, date, and Sheriff's return. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 290 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

100. EXECUTIONS RETURNED, 1850--. 36 file boxes.
Record of executions returned, showing name of plaintiff, name and amount of judgement for each defendant, signature of Clerk, date of service, and explanation of Sheriff. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's file room.

101. ORDER BOOK, 1853-70. 6 vols. (I, B-F).
Record of court cases, showing parties, actions, date, and court findings. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. Condition fair. 588 pp. 18 x 11 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Court, Probate

102. ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND RECORD, 1850--. 7 vols.
(1-6, 2 vols. numbered 3).
Record of application for letters, bond, oath and letters of administrator, showing name of administrator, date, and name of estate. Handwritten. 584 pp. 17 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

103. ADMINISTRATORS', EXECUTORS' AND GUARDIANS' BONDS FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE, 1854-68, 1 vol.
Record of bonds of administrators, executors, and guardians appointed, showing names of persons, amount of bond, date, conditions of bond, signature of person bonded, approval of court, and signature of Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by person bonded. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

104. APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1853-1916. 13 vols. (1-12, 2 vols. numbered 4).

Record of report of administrator to court, showing claims and allowance against the estate. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

105. BONDS, ADMINISTRATOR AND EXECUTOR, 1866--. 6 file boxes.

Record of bonds of administrator and executor, showing amount, date of bond, name of bondsman, name of whom bonded, and name of estate sworn to before Clerk. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

106. BONDS, GUARDIAN, 1852--. 6 file boxes.

Record of bonds of guardians, showing names of persons bonded, amount, date of bond, and oath of guardian. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

107. ESTATES, 1920--. 19 file boxes. (A-Z).

Record of estates pending, and not settled by administrator. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

107a. ESTATES SETTLED, 1877--. 153 file boxes. (1-276).

Record of final settlements of estates, showing claims against estate, proofs of publication, notice of final settlement, and final report made by court. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

108. EXECUTOR'S BOND, OATH, AND LETTERS, 1850--. 3 vols. (1-3.)
Record of bonds, oaths, and certificates of appointment, showing name of estate, administrator, date, and general information. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 500 pp. 17 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

109. FEE BOOK, 1856-1928. 7 vols. (1, 3-8.) V. 2, 1860-65, missing.
Record of costs in estates and guardianships, showing date, name of estate or guardianship, listed items charged against estate or guardian, and total. Indexed alphabetically by guardian or deceased. Handwritten. Condition fair. 419 pp. 18 x 9 x 3. C.C., v. 1,3-4, 1856-1882, basement storage room; v. 5-7, 1882-1908, Clerk's filing room; v. 8, 1909-28, Clerk's main office.

For later records see entry 121.

110. GUARDIAN BOND RECORD, 1850--. 8 vols. (1-7, 2 vols. numbered 4).
Record of guardian's bonds, showing oath of person bonded, and letter of guardianship. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten. 580 pp. 16 x 12 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

111. GUARDIANSHIP, 1908--. 20 file boxes. (A-Z). 1912-14, missing.
Record of guardianship, pending settlement by guardian. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

112. GUARDIANSHIPS SETTLED, 1862--. 88 file boxes. (1-165.)
Record of statements, showing final settlement of guardianships. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

112-A. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX, RECORD OF, 1913-17. 1 vol. Record of transferred or inherited property that is taxable, showing description, value, and amount of tax. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

113. INVENTORY, RECORD OF, 1850--. 12 vols. (1-10, 2 vols. numbered 1; 2 vols. numbered 2).
Record of inventory, showing description and value of property of persons deceased, amount taken by widow, valuation sworn to by executor or administrator of estate. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 570 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., vols. 2-10, 1863--, Clerk's filing room; 2 vols. numbered 1, 1850-63, basement storage room.

114. ORDER BOOK, 1850--. 35 vols. (A, 2-35). 1853-60, missing. Record dealing with estates or guardianships, showing claims against estates, reports of guardians and administrators. Indexed alphabetically by guardian or estate. 1850-1907, handwritten; 1907--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

115. PARTITION RECORDS 1853--. 5 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 1). Record of reports of Commissioners appointed by court in partition of an estate, showing plaintiff, defendant, estate, and settlement made. Handwritten and typed. 590 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

116. SALE BILLS, RECORD OF, 1837--. 7 vols. (1-6, 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of sales of personal estates of deceased persons by executor, showing name of article, amount of sale, to whom sold, cash or surety, and signature of notary public. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. [illegible]0 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., v. 1 and 1 vol. not numbered, basement stora[illegible] room; v. 2-5, Clerk's filing room.

117. WILL RECORD, 1904--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of wills recorded for probate, showing name of principal party, heir or heirs, date, provisions of will and witnesses. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

118. WILLS, 1852--. 8 file boxes.

Record or proof of wills made by principal party, showing date, heirs, andamount;witnessed by Clerk and two disinterested parties. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room

119. WILLS, RECORD OF, 1850--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of proof of wills, showing certificate of Clerk, copy of will, and bond of administrator. Arranged alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten and typed. 570 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

120. WILLS, UNRECORDED, 1920--. 1 file box.

Record of last will and testament, revoking former wills by principal. Arranged alphabetically by principal. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

121. FEES AND FUNDS HELD IN TRUST, WITNESS AND OTHER FEES, REGISTER OF, 1880--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Index showing name of witness, cause, number, and page pf fee, amount, and date. Indexed alphabetically by witness, ~~surname~~. Handwritten. 450 pp. 17 x 13 x 5. C.C., v.1-2, Clerk's filing room; v. 3-4. Clerk's office.

Elections

122. AFFIDAVIT ABSENT VOTERS, 1936. 1 file box.

Record of voters' intentions to hold residence, showing affidavit of absent voter, legal notice of being absent on election day, application to vote by mail, name of voter, address, signature of voter, dates, with signature of Clerk. No index. 11x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

123. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, 1926. 1 file box.

Record of application for registration of voters, showing name, residence, sex, date, place of birth, and oath taken before notary public. No index. 12 x 12 x 27. C.C., Auditor's office.

124. ABSENT VOTERS, RECORD, 1918--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of voters absent in precincts of different townships, showing name of elector, address, to whom ballot was sent, application, date mailed, received, inspection, and remarks. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 239 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

125. ELECTION FILES, 1926-34. 2 file boxes.

Record of declaration of candidate for office, showing itemized statement of candidate, expense of campaign, and oath taken before Clerk. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

126. ELECTION RETURNS, 1867-1902. 13 file boxes. Numbering varies.

Record of poll books and tally books, certificates of election, and statement of board's expense. No index. Condition poor. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., basement storage room.

127. ELECTION RETURNS, 1890--. 1 vol.

Record of appointments of election commissioners, showing election returns, amount of ballots printed and distributed, and nomination by county chairman. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

128. INTENTION TO HOLD RESIDENCE, 1898-1932. 1 vol.

Record of voters moving from county but wanting to hold residence, showing date, name of electors, age, residence, number of ward and precinct. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

129. (EXPENSE ACCOUNTS), MISCELLANEOUS, 1922--. 1 file box.

Record of report of State Treasurer, showing contributions, expenditures, promises of term covered while in office, name of contribution, amount, use, and signature of Treasurer. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. Clerk's record room.

129-A. VOTERS REGISTRATION CARDS, 1934--. 10 file boxes.

Registration cards of voters, showing name, age, color, male or female. Arranged alphabetically by voter. 10 x 8 x 26. C.C., Clerk's office.

Licenses and Registers

130. DENTIST'S LICENSES, 1899--. 1 vol.

Record of dentist certificates, showing statement given by applicant, date, name, and data relative to license. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 160 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

131. DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATES, 1917--. 1 file box.

Record of doctor's certificates, showing name, date, address, and number of certificate. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's record room.

131a. ESTRAY RECORD, 1858-1919. 1 vol. (5).

Record of strayed animals, showing date, description of animal, and appraised value. Indexed alphabetically by initial word of entry. Handwritten. 550 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

132. JUNK DEALERS LICENSE, 1905--. 4 vols. 1 file box.

Register of applications and copies of licenses, showing name of applicant, place and nature of business, and date of filing. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. ~~Vols.~~, 175 pp. 14 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$; file box, 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

133. MARRIAGE LICENSE, APPLICATIONS FOR, 1905-30. 25 vols. (1-25.) 27 file boxes.

Record of marriage license applications, showing date, names of applicants, birth date, color, occupation, residence, names of parents, their occupation, residence, signatures of applicants. Indexed alphabetically by parties. Handwritten on printed form. 293 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

134. MARRIAGE LICENSE, CONSENT TO, 1912--. 1 file box.
Record of parents' or guardians' consent to marriage of a minor, showing date, consent form, signature of consenting party, and signature by Clerk. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., in Clerk's filing room.

135. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1850--. 22 vols. (1-22).
Record of licenses issued and certificates filed, showing names of parties, dates of issue and filing, and date of marriage. Indexed alphabetically by groom and parties. Handwritten on printed form. 585 pp. 18 x 15 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

136. MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1860--. 21 file boxes, marked by year.
Certificates of marriage returns, showing State, County, names of bride and groom, date of ceremony, signature of person solemnizing. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., 19 boxes, 1860-1928, basement storage room; 2 boxes, 1928--, Clerk's record room.

137. NURSES' CERTIFICATES, 1917--. 1 file box.
Record of nurses' certificates, showing date, name, address and number of certificate. No index. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

138. NURSES, REGISTER OF TRAINED, 1924-34. 1 vol.
Register of trained nurses, showing date, registrants' name, residence, date of license, number of certificate. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 9 x 9 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

139. OATHS, POWER OF ATTORNEY, (REVOCATION). 1929--.
1 file box.
Record of revocation of power of attorney and oaths administered to public officials. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

140. OPTOMETRY LICENSE RECORD, 1907-20. 1 vol.
Register of licenses recorded, showing date, name of registrant, place of business, signatures of president and secretary of State Board of Registration. Indexed alphabetically by names of licenses. Handwritten on printed form. 130 pp. 11 x 9 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

141. PARTNERSHIP, CERTIFICATE OF, 1909--. 1 file box.
Records showing names of partners, residence, location of business, and notarial acknowledgment. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

142. PARTNERSHIP RECORD, 1909--. 2 vols. (1-2).
Certificates of partnership, showing names, residences, name and location of business, signature and seal of Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by names of firms and by names of partners. Handwritten on printed form. 370 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

143. PATENT RIGHT RECORD, 1869-1923. 1 vol.
Record of patented inventions, showing type of invention, owner, age, date, residence, occupation, and date of letter's patent. Indexed alphabetically by patentee. Handwritten on printed form. 425 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

144. PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE, 1885-1933. 2 vols. (Title varies.)
Record of physicians' licenses, showing date, date of diploma, name of college, copy of license, and affidavit of licensee before Clerk. Arranged alphabetically by physican. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

145. POULTRY DEALERS' APPLICATIONS, 1920--. 1 file box.
Recprd of license applications, showing date, name of applicant, address, application, signature of applicant. Handwritten on printed form. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

146. REGISTER & BOND, SULLIVAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1852--. 1 vol.
Record of membership, showing name, how admitted and date; ~~date and how omitted~~; also included is a history of congregation, showing activities. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

147. TRADEMARKS, RECORD OF, 1912. 1 vol.
Record of trademarks registered, showing description, owner, locations and kind of business, date of filing trade mark. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 365 pp. 16 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Maps.

148. DUGGER, MAP OF, 1 map.
Political map of original town of Dugger and the various additions, showing names and boundaries of each addition. Black and white. No scale given. 28 x 55. C.C., Clerk's office.

149. CARLISLE, INDIANA, 1932. 1 map.
Political map showing the original town and the various additions. Drawn by Lafe Stewart. Photostat. Scale; 1" to 200'. 28 x 26. C.C., Clerk's office.

150. SULLIVAN COUNTY, INDIANA, 1 map.
Political and communications map, showing roads, railroads, township line, levees and types of roads. Blue-print. Scale, 1" to 1 mile. 35 x 26. C.C., Clerk's office.

Naturalization

151. NATURALIZATION RECORD, 1864-1929. 7 vols. (2-4, and 4 vols. not numbered.) Title varies.

Record of petitions for naturalization, showing petitioners name, age, occupation, personal description, birthplace, allegiance, affidavit, Clerk's attest. Indexed alphabetically by petitioners. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 3/4. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Receipts and Disbursements

152. CASH BOOK, 1896--. 7 vols. (1-5, 2 vols. numbered 1, and 2 vols. numbered 4).

Record of all cash receipts and disbursements, showing names of persons, reason, record number, page, date, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 315 pp. 18 x 18 x 3½. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutoty body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years on party tickets at the general elections. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1929; Burns 26-601 [5913]).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of Sullivan County, sells, purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for, and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special Session, 1885, 1897, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Burns 26-601 to 26-639, [5913-6103]).

Bridges, Ditches and Roads

153. ROADS AND BRIDGE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, 1929--. 2 file boxes.

Records of plans and specifications of bridges erected or planned. No index. Handwritten. 12 x 12 x 27. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

154. DITCH RECORD, 1891-1933. 2 vols. (1-2).

Records pertaining to ditches, drains, levees, showing date, assessments and other actions. Arranged alphabetically by names of ditches. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

155. ROAD PETITIONS, 1913--. 10 file boxes.
Petitions by property owners asking for the construction of roads or bridges, showing oath, and report of viewers. No index. Handwritten. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

156. ROAD RECORD, 1869--. 1 vols. (1-16).
Record showing petitions, viewers reports, contracts, bonds of contractors, plans and specifications for roads, and other kindred business. Indexed alphabetically by names of petitioners. 1869-1932, handwritten; 1922--, typed on printed form. 640 pp. 18 x 15 x 3. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

157. ROAD INDEX, 3 vols.
Index of roads showing location by townships, sections, range and towns; petitions by numbers, and pages of road records. Arranged alphabetically by townships. Handwritten on printed form. 180 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

158. ROAD REPAIR FUNDS, 1936--. 1 file box.
Record of allowed claims for maintenance and repairs of county gravel roads. No index. Handwritten. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

Claims

159. ALLOWANCES, 1851--. 158 boxes (1-156, 2 boxes not numbered). Record of claims filed for expenses incurred against the county. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 2 unnumbered boxes, Auditor's office; 156 boxes, 1-156, Auditor's filing room.

160. CIRCUIT COURT ALLOWANCES, 1893--. 2 file boxes, (441, and 1 box not numbered).

List of allowances made for expenses incurred. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. 1 box, 1893-1915, basement store room; 1 box, 441, 1915--, Auditor's filing room.

160-a. CIRCUIT COURT CLAIMS, 1887--. 3 file boxes, (421, 431, and 1 box not numbered). 1913-16, missing.

Record of claims filed for venue from one county to another or county against claim, change of venue, showing name of counties involved, plaintiff and defendant, date, and amount expended in case. Arranged chronologically. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 1 file box, 1887-1913, basement storeroom; boxes 421-431, 1916--, Auditor's filing room.

161. CLAIMS FOR EXAMINING PUBLIC RECORDS, 1910--. 1 file box.

Record of expense incurred by field examiner for examining public records. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

162. COUNTY AGENT'S CLAIMS, 1913-36. 2 boxes, (471, and 1 box not numbered).

Record of itemized claims of Agricultural Agent for expenses, filed with Auditor. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. 1 box, 1913-20, basement storeroom; 1 box, 471, 1920--, Auditor's filing room.

163. INSANITY INQUESTS, 1880--. 2 boxes, (401, and 1 box not numbered).

Record of fees and expense connected with sanity inquests, filed by clerk. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 1 box, 1880-1905, basement storeroom; 1 box, 401, 1905--. Auditor's filing room.

164. ORDERS DRAWN, CLAIMS AND ALLOWANCE RECORD, REGISTER OF, 1867--. 12 vols. (3-6, 1-8). Prior to 1867, missing.

Record of claims drawn on Treasurer, showing date, number of order, in whose favor drawn, nature of claim, amount, date canceled. No index. 1867-1911, handwritten; 1911--, typed. 315 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's record room.

165. DOCKET, 1873--. 14 vols. (3-15, 1 vol not numbered). Prior to 1873, missing.

Record of claims, showing name of plaintiff, date, amount, nature of claim, and court proceedings. No index. Handwritten. 325 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., 13 vols., 3-13, 1 vol. not numbered, 1873-1927, Auditor's filing room; 2 vols., 14-15, 1927--, Auditor's office.

166. REGISTER CONDITIONS, DISTRIBUTION, 1857--. 24 vols. (B, 3-25). Record of minutes of meetings, showing business discussed and decisions to act. Indexed alphabetically by business subject. 1857-1929, handwritten; 1929--, typed. 580 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. v. B, 3-24, Auditor's filing room; v. 25, Auditor's office.

CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially. There is no prohibition against continuous tenure of office. He is nominated by primary and elected at the general election. The Coroner must furnish a five thousand dollar bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2).

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can arrest the Sheriff in case that becomes necessary, and performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session, and 1933; Burns, 49-2901 to 49-2915 [11866-11880]).

167. CORONERS' INQUEST, RECORD OF, 1901-06. 1 vol.
Record of testimony of witnesses and findings of Coroner. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 450 pp. 16 x 11 x 2½.
C.C., Clerk's filing room.

168. VERDICTS, 1876--. 14 file boxes.
Record of inquests, showing date, name, Coroner, cause of death, relatives, and statement of witnesses. No index. 11 x 5 x 14.
C.C., 11 file boxes, 1876-1925, basement storeroom; 3 file boxes, 1925--, Coroner's record room.

COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. Sullivan County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each districts, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 [5683]). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-505 [5866]). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 /5868/), the Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 [5870]), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 [5871]).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 [5876]).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-521 [5882]).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532 [5893]). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of $1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-534 [5895]).

169. EXPENSE, ESTIMATE OF, 1900-34. 2 file boxes; (53 and 1 box not numbered).

Record of estimate of official's expenses in his duties. No index. 11 x 15 x 13. C.C., 1 file box, 1900-21, basement storeroom; 1 file box, 531, 1922-34, Auditor's filing room.

170. ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATION, 1908--. 3 file boxes. (521, and 2 boxes not numbered).

Record of orders given of appropriations for certain expenses. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., 1 box, 521, 1908-19, Auditor's file room; 2 boxes, not numbered, 1919--, basement storeroom.

171. PAPERS, 1918 -29. 1 file box.

Papers relating to activities. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's office.

172. PROCEEDINGS, RECORD OF, 1899--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of minutes of meetings, showing appropriations, and other business subjects. Arranged chronologically. 1899--, handwritten. 296 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., V. 1, 1899-1911, Auditor's filing room; V. 2, 1911--, Auditor's office.

The Board of Sullivan County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The board may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purposes intended by its creation.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Sullivan County (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 [I2616]).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Sullivan County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive publice funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Burns 61-610 61-613 [I2620-26]).

173. RECORD, 1907-34. 1 vol.

Record of minutes of meetings. Indoxed alphabetically by business subject. Handwritten. 428 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C. C., Auditor's filing room.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve. (Burns 35-108 [8158]).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, wherever and whenever possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspections, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Sullivan County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Burns 35-108 [8158]).

174. BIRTHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 16 vols.
Record of births outside incorporated towns, showing name, date, parents' names, address, sex, race, legitimate or illigitimate, and doctor's name. Indexed alphabetically by child. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

175. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, RECORD OF, 1882--. 6 vols.
Record of contagious diseases in incorporated towns, showing date, name of person and disease, address, age, and name of doctor. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

176. DEATHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 10 vols.

Record of deaths outside incorporated towns, showing name, date, and cause of death. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

177. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1882--. 16 vols.

Record of marriages, showing names of bride, groom, parents, age and address of principals and maiden name of mother. Indexed alphabetically by groom. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Recorder's file room.

177[a]. NURSE REPORTS, COUNTY, 1928--. 1 file box.

Record of cases attended, showing nurse, name of sick person, name of family, dates attended, date released. Arranged alphabetically by disease. 8 x 6 x 12. C.C., Nurse's office.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

The County Highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records bear his name and title. This office was established in 1913 and abolished March 1, 1933, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts, 1913, 1933; Burns 36-1113). In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110). The Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County has appointed a separate Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Sullivan County has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that the mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts, 1933; Burns. 36-1101 to 36-1109).

178. DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRICT BUDGETS, RECORD OF, 1934--. 2 vols. Record of road materials, showing date, item, class and grade, number of pieces, size, board feet, price per 1000, amount due, amount paid, personal service, gravel, labor, and totals. 1 vol. indexed by firm name; 1 vol. arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 8 x 1. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

179. SUPERINTENDENT'S HIGHWAY RECORD, 1914--. 8 vols. (1-4, 6,8-9, 2 vols, numbered 2). V.5, 1923-26; V.7, 1927-35, missing. Record of expenditures for fee gravel road repairs, showing date, names of employee's, dealers from whom purchases were made, personal services, and operating expenses, properties, total amount, total expenditures, and number of warrant. No index, Handwritten on printed form. 479 pp. 17 x 16 x 3½. C.C., V.8-9, Surveyor's drafting room; V;1-4, 6, 2 vols. numbered 2, basement storage room.

RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art, 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts, 1901; Burns 49-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancelations, and assignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments entitled and required by law to be recorded in Sullivan County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm names, chattel, mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927 and 1931; Burns 49-3203 to 49-3235 [1923-1953]).

Deeds

180. DEED RECORDS, CANAL DEED RECORD, RECORD OF DESTROYED DEEDS, 1850--. 136 vols. (H8-Z24, 26-143). Prior 1850, A1-G7, missing. Record of real estate deeds, showing name of grantee and grantor, description and location of land sold, amount, date, and grantor's signature. Indexed alphabetically by grantee and grantor. 1850-1915; handwritten; 1919--, typed. Condition fair. 590 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

181. DEEDS, 1850-31. 28 file boxes. (A-W, A-Z).
Record of real estate, canal and cemetery lot deeds. Arranged alphabetically by title holders. Handwritten. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

For later record see entry 180.

182. ENTRY BOOK OF DEEDS, GENERAL, 1879-1929. 7 vols. (3-8, 2 vols. numbered 4). Prior 1879, missing.
Record of deeds, showing grantee, grantor, date, lot number, name of town, description, book and page number, and kind of deed. Indexed alphabetically by grantor. Handwritten on printed form. 319 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 3/4. C.C., V. 8, Recorder's filing room; 3-7, 2 vols. numbered 4, basement storage room.

183. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, 1850--. 28 vols. (2 sets 3-17).
Record of deeds, dates of recording, tracts of land deeded, and page number in deed books. Arranged alphabetically by grantee and grantor. Handwritten. 550 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

183a. RELIEF DEEDS RECORD, 1851--. 4 vols. (1-4).
Record of identification of persons in case of destruction of deeds, so that the heir may claim property. No index. 1851-1911, handwritten; 1911--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

184. SHERIFFS' DEEDS, 1866-1932. 3 vols. (1-3).
Record of Sheriff's foreclosures after court has ruled in judgment of damages of school fund mortgages, showing money given to Clerk. 1866-1911, handwritten; 1911-32, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

185. TAX TITLE DEED, 1924--. 1 vol.

Record of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes plus changes from time taxes were due. Typed. Indexed alphabetically by grantee. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x $3\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

186. WARRANTY DEEDS, 1915--. 8 file boxes.

Record of short form deeds, showing name of property owner, mortgages, date, amount, description, location and terms of mortgage. No index. 10 x 4 x $14\frac{1}{8}$. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

Fees.

187. (RECORDER'S) FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1895--. 11 vols. (1-11).

Record of name of party, amount of fee, and total charged. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., V.1-6, basement storage room; V. 7-11, Recorder's filing room.

Maps

188. ABANDONDED MINES, dates vary. 42 maps.

Physical maps showing location and description of abandoned mines. Drawn by Rush and Everson, G. S. Patterson. Published at Terre Haute and Sullivan, Indiana. Blueprint. Condition fair. Scale varies. Size varies. C.C., Recorder's office.

Mortgages

189. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1911--. 18 vols. (1-18).
Record of personal property mortgages, showing date, description of property, name of mortgagee and mortgagor. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

For earlier records see entry 197.

190. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1928-29. 1 file box.
Record of mortgages, showing date, name of mortgagee and mortgagor, description, location, date due, amount and interest, and terms. No index. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

For further information see entry 197.

191. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1935--. 20 file boxes. (A-Z).
Record of mortgages on farm implements, livestock and automobiles; mortgage indenture by Citizens Independent Telephone Co. First mortgage sinking fund 5%/o income bonds by Monon Coal Co. Arranged alphabetically by owner. 10 x 4 x 13½. C.C., Recorder's office.

For further information see entry 197.

192. ENTRY BOOK OF MORTGAGES, GENERAL, 1886-29. 5 vols. (3-7).

Prior 1886, missing.

Record of mortgages, showing mortgagor, mortgagee, date, name of town, description of property, book and page numbers, and kind of deed. 319 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 3/4. C.C., V. 3-6, basement storage room; V. 7, Recorder's filing room.

For later record see entry 189.

193. ENTRY BOOK OF SATISFACTION, CANCELATION, AND ASSIGNMENTS, 1905-21. 1 vol.

Record of mortgages released to satisfaction and cancelation, and of assignment of mortgages, showing date, name of person executing instrument, by whom canceled, record of release, with page number, number, and amount. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3/4. C.C., basement storage room.

194. IMPROVED STOCK LIEN RECORD, 1890--99. 1 vol.

Record of liens on horses, showing horse's name, nickname, age, height, owner, date of service and service charge. Arranged alphabetically by party filing lien. Handwritten on printed form. 432 pp. 18 x 12 x 2¼. C.C., basement storage room.

195. MECHANCIS' LIEN, 1918-28. 3 file boxes.

Record of notice filed as a notice to John Doe and wife, and all other mechanic liens on property for labor, showing name of parties, amount, and nature of service. No index. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

196. MORTGAGES, RELEASE OF, 1918--. 3 file boxes.

Contains certified release of satisfied mortgages, showing satisfaction document, with date of mortgage, date of release and amount. No index. 14 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

197. "MORTGAGES RECORDS", MORTGAGES, MORTGAGE RECORDS OF CORPORATIONS, 1850--. 2 file boxes, 106 vols. (B-H, J-Z, 26-107). V. A,I, 1-25, missing.

Record of mortgages, showing witnesses, name of mortgagor, mortgagee, description, location, value of property, payments and amount. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. 1850-1911, handwritten ; 1911--, typed. C.C., Recorder's office.

198. MORTGAGES, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1850--. 20 vols. (2 sets, 1-10). Record of mortgages, showing dates of recording and description of property. Arranged alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

199. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE, 1854-1926. 6 vols. (1-6). Record of school funds loaned, interest rate stipulated by legislature act, showing date, mortgagor, and description of property. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Handwritten. 550 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

200. UNCANCELED MORTGAGES, INDEX OF, 1890-1903. 1 vol. Index of mortgages, showing date, grantee, grantor, book and page number, amount, satisfaction, and date of release. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee. Handwritten on printed form. 190 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. C.C., basement storage room.

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Registers

201. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INDIANA STATE WIDE RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, 1935. 1 file box. Record of promotion and encouragement for fullest possible use of electricity in rural sections at lowest possible cost. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 13½. C.C., Recorder's office.

201a. CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACT, 1935--. 1 file box. Record of sales of frigidaires, pumps, slicers and choppers, showing time, price, and amount of payments. Arranged alphabetically by purchaser. 10 x 4 x 13½. C.C., Recorder's office.

202. CORPORATION CERTIFICATES, 1913-23. 1 file box.
Record of application for registration of farm name, showing name of owner, residence, name of farm, date, survey, and acreage. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

203. FARM WAREHOUSE CERTIFICATES 1936. 1 file book.
Record of levies made on yellow corn in the crib. Arranged alphabetically by farmer's name. 10 x 4 x 13½. C.C., Recorder's office.

204. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1860--. 29 vols. (1-29).
Record of liens, leases, power of attorney, contracts, honorable discharges, election of trustees, bonds, and articles of incorporation. Indexed alphabetically by principals. 1860--1911, handwritten, 1911--, typed. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

205. OLD TRANSCRIPTIONS, 1910-25. 1 file box.
Record of proof of publication as transcribed from newspapers and newspaper clippings. No index. 10 x 4 x 13½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

206. RECORDED WILLS, 1920--. 5 file boxes. (A-C, D-F. G-L, M-R, S-Z).
Record of last will and testament, revoking all former wills. Arranged alphabetically by will maker. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

207. REVOCATION, CERTIFICATE OF, 1930--. 1 file box. Record of companies from nearby States failing to file annual reports in Indiana. Arranged alphabetically by company name. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

208. TRANSCRIPTIONS AWAITING FEES, 1917--. 1 file box. Record of quiet titles and partitions to be recorded when fee is paid. Arranged alphabetically by title owner. 10 x 4 x 14½. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

REVIEW, BOARD OF

Sullivan County has an annual board for the review of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two free-holders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board. (Acts 1919, 64-1201 /14204/; 69-1205 /14208/).

From 1881 to 1919 the duties of reviewing and equalizing tax assessments were performed by a County Board of Equalization consisting of the County Commissioners and four freeholders appointed by the circuit judge. (Acts 1881, pp. 611). The law of 1919 superseded this act and renamed the body the Board of Review.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property of the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot. (Acts 1919, ibid.).

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment (Acts 1919, ibid.).

209. RECORD, 3 vols. (2-3, 1 vol not numbered).
Record of proceedings of meetings dealing with assessments made on property. Indexed alphabetically by owners. Handwritten. 550 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 1 unnumbered volume, 1891-1905, Auditor's filing room; 2 vols., 2-3, Auditor's office.

SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF

The Superintendent of Schools is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a superintendent's license. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 [6507]).

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Sullivan County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Sullivan County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official records of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of duty. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1933; Burns 28-901 to 28-911).

Children

210. ATTENDANCE REPORTS, 1933--. 1 file box.

Record of total and daily attendance of pupils made by trustee and Superintendent. No index. 11 x 4 x 26. Superintendent's office.

211. CENSUS FIELD SHEET, 1925--. 13 file boxes.

Record of school children, showing parents' names, child's name, age and sex. Arranged alphabetically by parents' name. 8 x 6 x 22. C.C., Superintendent's office.

212. COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES, RECORD OF, 1913-28. 1 vol.
Record of children of school age, showing age, sex, name, address, and name of teacher. No index. Handwritten. 150 pp. 4 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

213. ENUMERATION REPORTS, 1923-24. 4 vols.
Record of school children, showing name, age, place of birth, occupation after school, years of school, sex, and residence. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

214. EXAMINATION RECORD FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS, 1901-15.
1 vol.
Record of high school students' examinations for diplomas, showing name, date, whether or not graduated and grades made in each subject. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

215. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECORD, 1918-31. 11 vols.
Outline of study and grades and record after leaving school, showing name, date, entrance, completion and graduation. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

216. HIGH SCHOOL RECORD, 1931--. 1 file box.
Record of high school graduates, showing years attended, subjects taken, credits, date entering and leaving, name, address, and grades. Arranged alphabetically by student. 15 x 15 x 26. C.C., Superintendent's office.

For earlier record, see entry 215.

217. SCHOOL ENUMERATION REPORTS, 1928-32. 17 vols.

Record of enumeration reports, showing name of town, number of girls and boys between ages of 16 and 21, number attending school, and number employed. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's private office.

218. WORK CARDS, 1930-35. 1 file box.

Record of working children of school age, showing name, sex, age, address, and where employed. Arranged alphabetically by child's name. 15 x 5 x 27. C.C., Superintendent's office.

219. WORK PERMITS, 1927--. 1 file box.

Record of work permits issued to minors between 16 and 21. Arranged alphabetically by student. 19 x 9 x 26. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Proceedings and Reports

220. ACTIVITIES, not dated. 1 vol.

Record of school and college activities, showing pamphlets and descriptions. No index. Printed. 500 pp. 9 x 8 x 1½. C.C., Superintendent's private office.

221. CORRESPONDENCE, 1910--. 13 file boxes.

Record of correspondence of Superintendent of Schools. No index. 12 x 12 x 3. C.C., Superintendent's office.

222. RECORD, 1909--. 1 vol.

Record of board meetings, showing election of Agent and certificates granted high schools. No index. Handwritten. 30 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½. C.C., Superintendent's private office.

223. STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS, 1884--. 12 vols.

4 bound sections.

Record of Township Trustees' and Superintendents' financial reports, and school attendance. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. C.C., 12 vols., 1884-1933, Superintendent's private office; 4 bound sections, 1934-35, Superintendent's office.

Teachers

224. EXAMINATION RECORD, 1879--. 5 vols.

Record of school teachers' examinations, showing name, and grade on various subjects. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 120 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

225. TEACHERS' INSTRUCTION BOOKS, not dated. 75 vols.

Record of methods of instruction in various subjects taught. No index. 200 pp. 10 x 6 x 3/4. C.C., Superintendent's office.

226. TEACHERS' LICENSE CARDS, not dated. 2 boxes.

Record of teachers' licenses, showing kind of license, name and address, years of training, and qualifications. No index. 15 x 5 x 26. C.C., Superintendent's office.

227. TEACHERS' SUCCESS GRADES, 1906--. 30 vols.

Record of teachers' success grades, showing name, address, personality, preparation, teaching technique, pupil achievement, management, co-operation, professional attitude, reading, and rating by per cent. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 6 x 11 x ½. C.C., Superintendent's private office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than fours years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2901 [1858]).

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Sullivan County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect persons in danger from mobs and possible lynchings. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2808 [1859-11865]).

Executions

228. CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET, 1884--. 12 vols. 1910-17, missing. Record of criminal cases, showing number, attorneys, parties, kind of writ, date of service, fees, plaintiff's witnesses, days, miles, defendants' witnesses, days, miles and jurors. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 10 vols., 1884-1910, basement storage room; 2 vols., 1917--, Sheriff's office.

229. DOCKET, 1867--. 34 vols. (6 vols. 1-6, 1916--, 28 vols., 1867-1911, not numbered). 1911-16, missing.

Record of civil cases, showing number, attorneys, parties, kind of writ, date of service, fees, plaintiff's witnesses, days, miles, defendant's witnesses, days, miles, and jurors. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 28 vol., 1867-1911, basement storage room; v. 1-6, 1916--, Sheriff's office.

230. EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1874--. 6 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 3, and 1 vol. not numbered). 1892-1905, missing.

Record of court orders given to Sheriff for executions, showing number, date, kind of writ, parties against whom judgment rendered, debtor or damages, interest, costs, total, date of judgment, to whom delivered, and when returnable. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. Condition poor. 250 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., 1 vol. not numbered, 1874-76, v.-1-3, 1877-92, basement storage room; v. 3-4, 1905--, Sheriff's office.

231. GARNISHEE EXECUTIONS ON WAGES, 1929-32. 1 file box record discontinued.

Record of garnishee executions against wages by court order, to recover damages, served by Sheriff on parties involved. Arranged alphabetically by defendant. 12 x 16 x 30. C.C., Sheriff's private office.

Fees

232. CASH BOOK, 1893--. 3 vols. 1904-17, missing.

Record of cash received by Sheriff, showing date, cause, book and page, name of court, receipt number, check number, from whom received or to whom paid, nature of service, receipts, (Sheriff's fees due county)

total fees due county, individual and trust funds, total receipts, distribution of disbursements, total disbursements, amount paid to county Treasurer, amount paid to Clerk of Circuit Court, amount paid to all others, and individuals fees returned. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1892-1904, basement storage room; 1 vol., 1917--, Sheriff's office.

233. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1881-97. 2 vols., 1892-95, missing. Record of Sheriff's fees for service, showing number, kind of writ, when received, parties names, when served, how served, for whom, attorneys, names of parties, nature of cause, dates received service and returned, mileage costs, total fees, payment date and amount reported to Auditor. 1 vol, indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1 vol., not indexed. Handwritten. 350 pp. 17 x 11 x 2½. C.C., basement storage room.

234. FOREIGN FEE BOOK, 1918--. 1 vol. Record of Sheriff's fees collected for warrants and writs served in this county for other county Sheriff's, showing title of case, fees, and name of county. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 240 pp. 12 x 9 x 1½. C.C., Sheriff's private office.

Maps

235. SULLIVAN STREET MAP, CITY OF, not dated. 1 page. Communications map, showing all streets in Sullivan. Blueprint. Scale, 1" to 600'. 15 x 22. C.C., Sheriff's private office.

236. SULLIVAN COUNTY, INDIANA, 1933. 1 page.

Political and communications map furnished the Sheriff for reference in his work. Drawn by C. W. Raines. Blue print. Condition fair. Scale, 1" to 1 mile. 26 x 30. C.C., Sheriff's private office.

Investigations and Report

237. CERTIFICATES, RECORD OF, 1880-81. 1 vol.

Record of real estate sales by court order by Sheriff, showing plaintiff, defendant, purchaser, cost, sale price, and description of property. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C. basement storage room.

238. JAIL REGISTER, 1907--. 5 vols.

Record of persons committed to jails, showing name, race, date, offense, sentence, board and total charges. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 239 pp. 16 x 13 x 2. C. C., 1 vol. 1907-12, basement storage room; 4 vols. 1912--, jail.

239. PROCESS RECORD, 1929--. 1 vol.

Record of Sheriff's mileage, showing date of service, to whom served, city or town, number or title, cause, number of miles, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Sheriff's office.

SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301 [11954]).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Sullivan County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He establishes boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgements of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any stream, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Burns 36-1110, 49-3308 to 49-3317 [11961-11970], 40-3319 to 49-3322 [11972-11975], and 49-3327 to 49-3328 [11990-11991]).

Bridges, Ditches and Roads

240. DRAINAGE RECORD, 1889, 1909, 1925. 1 vol.

Record of surveys made for construction or repair of drainage ditches, showing names of owners, description of lands, section, townships, range, acres in tract, acres benefited, amount of benefits, name of shares of allotments, from station to station, length of allotment in feet. Indexed alphabetically by name of owner. Handwritten on printed form. 294 pp. 18 x 13 x 2-3/4. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

241. ROADS AND BRIDGES, RECORDS OF, 1895-1930. 1 vol.

Record of roads and bridges, showing each township, date, name of system, number of road, length of road, right of way, road bed, wearing surface, kind, width, depth, number of miles, gravel, stone, concrete, b brick, asphalt, total miles in township, engineer's estimate, contract price, total road cost, contractor, engineer, and remarks. Arranged by township. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 26 x 17 x 2½. C.C., Surveyor's drafing room.

Maps

242. SECTIONS SURVEYED, PLATS OF DIFFERENT, 1935 and prior. 18 tracing maps.

Political maps of roads, real estate, and boundaries of property. Drawn by Mr. Sesson, present Surveyor; prior maps by Surveyors. Published by Surveyor at Sullivan, Ind. Black and white. Scale, 1" to 600 feet. 27 x 29. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

243. SPECIFICATIONS, GRAVEL ROAD AND DRAINAGE PETITIONS, OLD ROAD CASES, 1879-1931. 3 file boxes. 1924-31, missing.

Record of Federal road specifications, showing streets, concrete pavement, miscellaneous, concrete bridges, detail tracing, gravel road estimates, bridge estimates, list of improved roads, proposed roads, notice of surveys, drainage petitions, notices of claims for damages, old road petitions, transcripts and appeals, viewers reports on petitions on highways, and name of township. Arranged alphabetically by petitioner. Handwritten. 11 x 16 x 27. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

244. SULLIVAN COUNTY INDIANA, DRAINAGE, 1901, 1916. 34 maps. Several not dated.

Physical maps, showing drainage of plats surveyed by engineer, and figured as to construction of ditch or ditches. Drawn by Surveyors of Sullivan, Indiana. Black and white; blueprint. Scales, 1/3" to 1 ft; 1" to 400 ft; 1" to 300 ft; several maps have no scales given. Sizes vary. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

245. CARLISLE AND DUGGER, TOWNS OF, not dated. 15 maps.

Communications maps, showing location of streets and roads, building plats, survey numbers, locations, original town and additions. Published by Indianapolis, Indiana, Blueprint and Lithograph Company. Blueprints and lithographs. Scale, 1" to 200'; 1" to 160'. 29 x 27, 36 x 27½. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

246. FARMERSBURGH ALONG STATEROAD #41. SIOSO OIL POOL AND TOWNSHIP 8 N.-R. 9 W. AND WALDORF ADDITIONS, 1923-28. 5 tracings, 1 map.

Political maps, showing sections with part of acreage, corporation lines and actual footage. Published by Indiana Blueprint and Lithograph Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Black and white, blueprint. No scale given. 21 x 9, 21 x 17. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

247. JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, not date. 2 maps.

Communications maps, showing improved and township roads. Published in Indianapolis, by Indiana Blueprint and Lithograph Company. Blueprint. Scale, 1" to 2000'. 31 x 17. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

248. MERCM, SITE OF FORT AZATHAN, not dated. 7 maps.
Political maps, showing situation of Old Fort Azathan, with probable position of old burial vaults, and general nature of surroundings. Condition fair. Black and white; blueprint; photostat. Scale, 1" to 50'. 34 x 31. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

249. SULLIVAN COUNTY CEMETERIES, 1935, and prior. 12 maps.
Political maps, showing lots and numbers of each lot, with dimensions of lots. Drawn by Surveyor, and prior Surveyors. Published in Sullivan, by Surveyor. Black and white; blueprint. Scale, 1" to 20'. Sizes vary. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

250. SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1935. 40 maps.
Political maps, showing townships, sections, sections of land, levees, streams, main roads, and township lines. Published in Indianapolis, by Indiana Blueprint and Lithograph Company. Blueprint. Scale, 1" to 1 mile. 35 3/4 x 25 5/8. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

251. SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1936. 52 maps.
Political maps, showing townships, sections, levees, streams, main roads, and township boundary lines. Published in Indianapolis, by Indiana Blueprint and Lithograph Company. Photostat. Scale, 1" to 1 mile. 18 x 13¼. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

252. SULLIVAN COUNTY, CITIES OF MERON, PARMERBURG, SHELBURN, DUGGER, HYMERA, AND SULLIVAN, 1930 and prior. 11 maps. Political maps of towns that have been revised, showing additions, if any. Made by Surveyor, and prior Surveyor. Published in Sullivan by Surveyor. Light tracings; blueprint; photostat. Scale, 1" to 200'; 1" to 50'. Sizes vary. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

253. SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1915-19, and prior. 580 maps. Communications maps, showing bridges and culverts of steel and concrete; (one map a tracing; of old interurban line). Drawn by Surveyor. Published in Sullivan, by Surveyor. Black and white; blueprint; tracing. Scale, 1" to 1½. Sizes vary. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

254. SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1805-48. 29 maps. Political maps, showing all listed townships north range west. Drawn by E. VanNess, E. Buckingham, Daniel Sullivan, Nathaniel Squibb, William Harris, and Arthur Henry. Published in Sullivan and Vincennes. Black and white; blueprint; photostat; tracings. Scale, 1" to 40 chains; 1" to 1000'. 40 x 41. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

255. SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1908-35. 271 maps. Political communications maps of townships north range west, showing disputed boundary lines, estates, situation of gravel roads, and boundaries of lots. Drawn by William L. Sesson, Exline Lafe Stewart, and G. E. Braeter. Published at Sullivan. Drawings; tracings, blueprint. Scale varies. 25 x 19. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

256. SULLIVAN COUNTY RAILROADS AND BRANCHES TO OTHER PARTS, 1901-4. 16 maps.

Communications maps and profiles, showing Glendora, Coalmont and Hymera branches of railroads through city of Sullivan. Black and white; blueprint; and tracings. Scale, 1" to 400'. 40 x 40. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

257. SULLIVAN COUNTY TERRITORY, 1932, prior. 75 maps.

Political maps, showing all State highways situated in the county, and leading through towns; Dixie Bee Line, running from north to south. Drawn by John D. Williams, C. Gray, William J. Titus, and H. K. Bishop. Published in Indianapolis. Blueprint. Scale, 1" to 1000', 1" to 1', 1" to 3000'. 36 x 23. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

258. SULLIVAN COUNTY TOWNS, (TOWN PLATS) 1913-33. 68 maps.

Political maps, containing plats of Paxton, Farnsworth, Fairbanks, Merom, Curryville, Carlisle, Dugger, Sullivan and Shelvurn, showing layouts of additions, and various surveys of parts of towns. Drawn by Surveyor, and prior Surveyors. Black and white. Scale, 1" to 40', 1" to 20', 1" to 100', 1" to 150', 1" to 660'. 25 x 27. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

259. SULLIVAN, PART OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, SITE OF NEW POST OFFICE AT SULLIVAN, PRECINCTS OF SULLIVAN, INDIAN PRAIRIE ARCH AT JEFFERSON, 1916-33. 25 maps.

Political and physical maps, showing plats of site of post office, complete site of new post office, showing Surveyor's notations of stations, plats of lots it will cover, area and general outline of the building, with measurements, other maps showing plats and measurement

stations of surveys, locations and area of square feet; maps showing voting precincts, maps of Prairie Arch, showing bridge built of reinforced concrete, span, twenty-four feet, rise of six feet, skew 20° right. Drawn by Harold Exline. Published in Chicago, and Indianapolis, by Frederick Post Company and Indiana Blueprint and Lithograph Company. Black and white; blueprint; shaded. Scales, 1" to 16', 1" to 600', 1" to 1 mile, 1" to 5'. 27 x 23. C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

260. TOWNSHIP (6 NORTH), RANGE (9) WEST, PLAT OF, not dated. 1 plat. Political land tenure, showing certain parts of land granted to men who fought in the Revolutionary War; map marked with claim and number, with name of man to whom granted. Blueprint. Scale, 1" - 10 claims. 30 x 32. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

SURVEYS

261. DITCHES, LEVEES, AND TRANSCRIPT OF DRAINAGE PAPERS, SUPERINTENDENT'S CURRENT REPORT OF, 1911-17. 2 file boxes.

Record of claims for sale of bonds, engineer's expense and other expenses, and transcript of drainage petitions, showing assessment of lands for repair, as levees and ditches. Indexed alphabetically by name and proceedings. Handwritten. 10 x 5.x C.C., Surveyor's storage room.

262. FIELD BOOKS, LEVEL BOOKS, TOWNSHIPS, HIGH WATER MARKS. BENCH MARKS, 1846--. 134 vols. Numbering varies. Record of brief description of surveys pertaining to bench marks and levels, with drawings and descriptions of land, showing elvations and roads. Indexed alphabetically by name and land. Handwritten. Condition fair. 78 pp. 7 x 4 x 3/4. C.C., 18 vols. Surveyor's storage room; 116 vols., Survoyor's drafting room.

263. HAND BOOKS, LEVEL BOOK, CITY WORK, 1918-28. 3 vols. Record of hand books, level book, and city work, showing stations, descriptions, and ground elevations of street and sewer repairs, cemeteries, swimming pools, and other surveys of property. No index. Handwritten. 60 pp. 6 x 3 x $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

264. PLAT RECORDS, 1805-20. 1 vol. Record of drawings of plats, showing township number and range surveyed, also post, links distance, quality of soil, corners of sections, and distances. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 50 pp. 22 x18 x 1. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

265. SURVEYS, RECORD OF, 1846-1934. 4 vols. (A-B, 2-3). Record of surveys, showing township and range numbers, notes, corners, bearing trees, diameter, course, distance, and plat of land surveyed. Indexed numerically by range number. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 240 pp. 17 x 13 x $2\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

TREASURER

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1).

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Sullivan County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Burns 49-3103 to 49-3117 [1906-1920]).

266. CASH BOOKS, 1881--. 90 vols. (8 vols. 2-7, 2 vols. numbered 6, and 82 vols. not numbered).

Daily record of name of taxpayer, showing tax duplicate number, and amount of taxes collected. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 700 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., 70 vols., 1881-1926, basement storeroom; 20 vols., 1927--, Treasurer's office.

267. DAILY BALANCE BOOKS, 1908--. 17 vols. (2-9, 2 vols. numbered 1, and 7 vols. not numbered).

Record of daily balance books, showing balance, cash paid out and taken in each day, deposits, withdrawals, names of depositors, and total amount of receipts. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., V. 1 and 7 unnumbered vols., 1908-23, basement storeroom; V. 1-9, 1924--, Treasurer's office.

268. LEDGER, 1850-99. 9 vols. (A, 1, 3-4, 2 vols, numbered 2, and 3 vols. not numbered).

Record of money paid out by Treasurer, showing amount, reason, date, and to whom paid. No index. Handwritten. 450 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., basement storeroom.

For later records, see entry 267.

269. APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1884-1925. 8 vols. (3 vols. numbered 1; 2 vols. numbered 2; 3 vols. numbered 3).

Record of appropriations and disbursements for each office for specified purposes, showing name of office, date of warrant, number of warrant, date redeemed, per diem county or salary, office expense, supplies, maintenance, and total. Arranged chronologically. 350 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., basement storeroom.

For later records, see entry 20.

270. EXPERT BOOK, 1878-82. 5 vols.

Recprd of part payment of taxes, showing the amount transferred from tax duplicate, amount paid, and amount due, No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 250 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., basement storeroom.

271. RECEIPTS, 1912-25. 2 vols.

Record of receipts from various sources, showing name of payer, amount, date, and purpose of payment. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., basement storeroom.

For earlier records, see entry 272.

For later records, see entry 278.

272. RECEIPT RECORD, 1859-1918. 6 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 2, and 2 vols. numbered 3).

Record of receipts of Treasurer's office, showing amount, reason, and to whom paid. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., basement storeroom.

273. DRAINAGE SYSTEM TAX DUPLICATE, 1897--. 5 vols.

Record of taxes on ditches and levees, showing amount of tax, date, name of drainage system, and name of person taxed. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., 2 vols., 1897-1917, basement storeroom; 3 vols., 1917--, Treasurer's office.

274. DELINQUENT LIST, 1850-97. 47 vols. Numbering varies. Prior to 1850, and after 1897, missing.

Record of taxes that are delinquent on land that has been assessed, showing amount of tax, location and description of land, name of owner, and date. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 425 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., basement storage record room.

274a. MINERAL TAX DUPLICATE, 1911--. 6 vols.

Record of mineral tax duplicate, showing name of taxpayer, description, value and location of real estate, amount of taxes, and Treasurer's cash statement. Arranged by township. 1911-30, handwritten; 1930--, typed on printed form. 350 pp. 12 x 27 x 2. C.C., 1 vol., 1911-13, basement storage record room; 5 vols., 1913--, Treasurer's office.

275. TAX DUPLICATE, 1850--. 485 vols. Numbering varies.

Record of taxes on property, showing location of property, description, amount of taxes, exemptions, date due, and delinquent. Arranged alphabetically by townships. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 17 x 27 x 3. C.C., 422 vols., 1850-1922, basement storage record room; 63 vols., 1922--, Treasurer's office.

275a. ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1853-1904. 7 vols.

Register of orders drawn on county Treasurer, showing name, amount, date, and reason for orders. Arranged alphabetically by order. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., basement storage record room.

276. ROAD RECEIPTS REDEEMED, REGISTER OF, 1908-19. 5 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 3).

Record of payments made by Treasurer on warrants for road expense. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., basement storage record room.

277. WARRANTS, REGISTER OF, 1914--. 7 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 3, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of funds drawn from depositories, showing date, amount, name of fund, and name of bank. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., 2 unnumbered vols., 1914-21, basement storage record room; 5 vols., 1-4, 1921--, Treasurer's office.

278. DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPTS, 1932--. 21 file boxes. 2 lockers. Record of duplicate tax receipts for taxes paid in county. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. File boxes, 10 x 7 x 18; lockers, 3' x 6' x 18". C.C., Treasurer's office.

279. TAX RECEIPTS, 1925--. 4 boxes.
Record of receipts for taxes paid on property, stamped and dated by Treasurer, showing size, description, location, and value. No index. 11 x 5 x 13. C.C., Auditor's main office.

280. TAX RECEIPTS, 1931--. 1 file box.
Record of taxes paid on real estate, showing date paid, date assessed, description, and location of real estate. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's filing room.

Map

281. SULLIVAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES, not dated. 1 map. Political map of Sullivan, showing location of townships and ranges by numbers. Condition fair. Engraved; black-and-white; framed. No scale given. 22 x 28. C.C., Treasurer's office.

TURNPIKE DIRECTORS, BOARD OF

The County Commissioners, by virtue of their office, were constituted a board of turnpike directors, by an Act of 1879. The management and control of all free turnpikes in the county were vested in the board. The county was divided into three districts, and each director had personal supervision of one districts. They had the power to appoint suitable persons to superintend the work of repairs; contract for labor and materials; enter upon lands to take gravel and to give certificates of payment; and to appoint a clerk of the board (Acts 1878).

An Act of 1905 superseded the Act of 1879 and all its amendments, which did not materially change the functions of the turnpike directors. (Acts 1905).

An act passed in 1913 repealed the act of 1905 and abolished the Turnpike Directors as an administrative board, transferring their jurisdiction to the Board of Commissioners, with authority, at their dicretion, to appoint a Superintendent of Highways (q.v) in the counties having more than two hundred miles of highways. In event the Board of Commissioners does not make such appointment, and in all other counties, the Surveyor exercises such supervision. (Acts 1913).

282. RECORD, 1898-1913. 1 vol.

Record of meetings of road commissioners, showing action taken, and date. Arranged alphabetically by claimant. Handwritten. 580 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's filing room.

For earlier and later records, see entry 156.

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